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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

Harness Repairing

We Have the Time and
You Have the Time.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME

TO BRING IN THAT

Old Harness that Needs Fixing

AND

Let Us Repair it For You.

Harness is too high priced now to
let it go to Pieces.

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY

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GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
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INSURANCE and LOANS my Speciality.

AGENT FOR THE

John Deere Machinery. Low Dain Spreader.

Grain Tanks, Potato Diggers, and all Seasonable Goods.
Ironclad, Devenport, Roller Bearing Steel gear & new Ideal Wagons
Bruckville Buggies, Surreys and Democrats.

John Deere and Bissell Discs. Hansmann Tractor Hitch.

Your Inspection Invited. Your Patronage Our Mutual Benefit.
Prompt Attention Guaranteed.

CHAS. HULTGREN, Crossfield

CARSON BROS. FEED & SALES BARN

2nd Monthly Sale, Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Now Booking Stock, &c., for this Sale.

Those wishing to book will do so at their earliest convenience, and
get your stock in shape.
Stock must be booked three hours before the sale at latest, so that the
brands can be inspected for sale.

If possible bring your stock in the night before.

See me for booking as early as possible, to obtain good stalls in barn.

Drive in and Feel at Home.

CARSON BROS.

Successor to Mr. C. W. MOORE.
MICHAEL SMITH,
M.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, and
NOTARY PUBLIC.
CARSTAIRS, ALA.
AT CROSSFIELD THURSDAYS.

SPIRELLA CORSETS
Are Comfortable and
Wear Well.
LOCAL AGENT
MRS. E. H. MORROW.

Local and General

Mr. W. Bradley, who has not
been very well of late, was admitted
to the hospital at Calgary on Mon-
day last. Mr. Potter went down
with him.

S. Jose, manager of the Atlas
Lumber Yard, became the proud
father of a fat bouncing boy, on
Sunday night last.

Mrs. Geo. Caverly, who has been
the guest of Mr. Walter Landymore
for the past month, returned for her
home in Bowman, Manitoba, on
Tuesday. She is accompanied by
her niece, Miss Doris Landymore,
who will spend a few weeks in Man-
itoba.

The following are representing the
Crossfield district as deputies to the
U.F.A. Convention at Edmonton:
A. A. Hall, L. N. Casey, Rev. H.
M. Horricks, D. K. Fike.

Frank Goodsell has been installed
at the McRory Hardware Store.
Wilson Young has been transferred
to the tin shop to assist Lloyd.

Extensions are in progress at the
local Garage, an extension is being
added at the south side, and it is
contemplated to put another at the
west end in the near future. The
present proprietors are preparing for
an increased business.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery, Mus.
Bac., F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., organist
of the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, visits
Crossfield on Wednesdays for the
purpose of giving Singing, Piano and
Violin Lessons, and has vacancies
for two or three more pupils. For
further information apply to Mrs.
Birch.

The continuance of the very mild
weather has awakened the local
threshermen to activity again. On
24th Jan., 1916, the thermometer
read at 7 a.m., 12 and 6 p.m. read
36 below, 0 and 32 below. Same
date and times 1917, 34 above, 48
and 36 above. Oh! you weather
man.

Our fiction readers who are sure
will be interested to learn that the
opening chapters of a new story
entitled "The Squire's Sweetheart,"
by the well-known author Katharine
Tynan, will appear in our next
week's issue.

At the meeting of the Crossfield
and District Canadian Patriotic Fund
on Thursday afternoon last it was
decided to hold a big Auction Sale
on Friday afternoon next. The
articles to be sold to consist of any-
thing that the people in the village
and district think fit to give. Nothing
will be refused. No doubt the first
thought of anyone who is willing to
give will be, "What have I that I
could give."

None need go very far to find out,
almost everyone has something that
they could dispose of, a colt, a calf,
any farm machinery not required,
a load of hay or greenfeed, a box,
chickens, ducks, geese, or turkeys,
eggs, butter, in fact anything that
will sell.

The ladies are also asked to do
their share, surely they will be able
to find something that will be gladly
bought by someone.

After the sale there will be a box
social and dance. A prize will be
given for the box bringing the most
money. Everybody is expected to
help. No slackers please.

Farmers insure your Build-
ings in the Wawanesa Mut-
ual Fire Insurance Co. A
Company of the Farmers and
for the Farmers only. Costs
only about 35 cents a year for
\$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

Hardware AND Crocery

If you want anything in the above lines
call at McRORY & SONS.

Tinsmithing

We are open to undertake all
kinds of work in this line.

If you require anything see us about it

W. McRory & Sons

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

On Sale—One Shorthorn Bull. Apply O. E. Coffin.

For Sale, or Trade for Mare, one Black Stallion, about eight
years old. Dick Reid, Phone 1103.

Lost.—Bunch of Keys, lost between town and Lee Ableman's.
Finder please return to U.F.A. Office.

Wanted, About 10 tons of Good Prairie Hay. G. Landymore
Anyone having Timothy or Prairie Hay to Sell, call the
U.F.A. Office.

For Sale.—A large quantity of Timothy Seed, at \$7.00 per
100 lbs. Also a quantity of Green Feed. E. D. High.

For Sale.—Registered Shorthorn Bull, milk strain, 4 years
old. J. Ruddy.

For Sale.—Shorthorn, pure bred, 5 years old. R. M. McCool.

For Sale.—One Bull, 2 years old. Thos. Fitzgerald.

Wanted.—12 or 15 Shoats, wgt from 100 lb. up. J. R. Riddell

Car of Dimension Lumber just in. White Fish on Sale.

Shipap, Rough Boards, Dimension, both Fir and Spruce.

Flour and Cereals, Salt Blocks, also Shingles.

Agents for Bulldog Fanning Mill, Fox Automatic Grain Pickler

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

Lake Superior Herrings, 17 to 18 lbs., per cail	\$1.25
Men buy your wool underwear for next winter.	
Regular \$2.75 per suit. Special, per suit	2.00
Felt Shoes for the Kiddies, regular \$1.50. Special	1.20
Sizes 8, 9 and 10.	

I am appointed Agent for the largest Made to Order Tailoring Firm
in Canada, House of Hobbslin. Drop in and look at Samples.
Prices right, considering quality.

CASH STORE.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, MOULDINGS, WINDOWS, DOORS

And Everything in Building Material.

Lump COAL always on Hand.

ATLAS LUMBER Co. Ltd.

CROSSFIELD.

J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

Best Nerve Specialist In England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cefu Ranch, Manitoba, B.C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health."

Having met with a severe accident seven years ago, from which I was conscious and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphates, in fact, all and every kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

"But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has acted very differently, for it has built up my nervous system until I feel like my old self again. If this medicine will do for others what it has done for me, I shall not regret having written this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food personally to many, and shall always esteem its great restorative value."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Cost of Plowing

It has been estimated that it requires approximately 10 horse-power hours to turn an acre of land. When the team goes it a good speed, one plow will turn about two acres in one hour. This will require that the horses travel 176 feet per minute and exert a continuous pull of 375 pounds or 1875 pounds per horse.

According to statistics compiled by the United States government, horse labor costs 12-15 cents per hour. At this rate 10 hours' work will cost \$1.25, which may be said to be the average horse cost of plowing an acre.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired - Out of Sorts - Have no Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.

They do their day's cure.

Cut out Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

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A Very Merry Christmas

The Gift That Gets A Smile

because it guarantees unequalled service—from Christmas to Christmas—over and over again—is

The Gillette Safety Razor

It's the "safest" gift you can select, for every man shaves, and knows that in the Gillette you are giving him the best equipment that money can buy. His appreciation will be SURE and LASTING.

Christmas Gillette displays will be in the windows of all the hustling Gillette dealers—Drug, Jewelry, Hardware and General Stores—everywhere—in a dozen styles or more—priced from \$5 to \$25.

Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, Limited
Office and Factory—GILLETTE BUILDING, MONTREAL

The Annotated Guide

C. P. R. Publication That Keeps a Record of the Progress of the West

No publication issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway is better known all over the world than the "Annotated Guide," describing every station along the line. Issued originally at the suggestion of Sir William Van Horne, it has passed through many editions and is now a well-worn book owing to the great increase in the extent of the railway system. It is interesting to look over the early issues to see how Canada has progressed. In 1888, for instance, Winnipeg had a population of only 25,000, Fort William 1,400, Regina 800, Calgary 2,400, Lake Louise had not been discovered, and Vancouver was proud of its 5,200. Indian Head was famous for the Bell Farm, of which the "Annotated Guide" says: "The furrows on this farm are usually ploughed four miles long, and to plough one furrow outward and another returning is a half day's work for a man and team. The work is done with an almost military organization, ploughing by brigades and reaping by divisions." Toronto is described as "distinctly western in its activity and energy."

CHILBLAINS

Rapid and Quick Cure with
EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
For Sale by All Dealers
DUGGAS & Co., Proprietors, Montreal, Que.

Wisdom

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the crowd, can keep with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

SURGICAL MAGNETS.

In the hospitals of England magnets have been developed to the point where fragments of shrapnel to the surface from a depth in the flesh of even six inches and discoloured bullets have been drawn out from a depth of more than two inches.

"At the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., are many as wonderful electric machines, high frequency currents, X-ray, violet rays. Then Dr. Pierce has equipped the Sanitarium with every known device to aid the sick and in the Surgical Department every instrument and appliance approved by the modern operator. The permanent cure of rupture is accomplished here without pain and with local anesthesia. Gravel removed in many cases without pain and the patient can return home cured in a few days.

Dr. H. V. Pierce, nearly half a century ago, devised and used two perceptive which were not known, and they were made without alcohol or narcotics, extracted from roots and herbs by using pure glycerine. The ingredients are made public.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a tonic and blood purifier that cures pimples, blotches, sores, humors, eruptions and diseases of the skin.

Nothing stands so high today in the estimation of thousands of women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—this is a soothing nerve tonic. For girls about to enter womanhood, and for the days of middle age Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand. In liquid or tablet form. Write Dr. Pierce, Inside Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, cloth-bound, sent free to you on receipt of 25c. (or stamps). Customers duty and mailing prepaid.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills are the original Little Liver Pills. These clay sugar-coated, antacid or granules—small and the easiest to take. One Little Pill for a fastidious—three for a scholar.

"Yes, my wife's gone to the Thousand Islands."
"How long for?"
"Well, I advised her to spend a day on each island."

I was cured of painful Gout by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BAYARD McMULIN.
Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.
Wash., Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

Diana: I hope when you marry, Aubrey, it will be a love match.

Blaise Brother: My dear Di, of course it will—with a wealthy girl—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disempower.

Casey: Phew! a bank?
Maloney: Well, it works like this. For instance, O'put money in an' ye draw it out.

Casey: But how does the bank make anything?
Maloney: Sure, they either knock down part of it, or O'put in or short-change ye on plural ye draw.

Spots on painted walls come off—easily—when you use

Old Dutch



A New Winter Wheat

A new winter wheat has been developed by selection at Kansas Agricultural College. The variety selected from was Turkey Red, but the selection, known as P 762, has given an average yield of 30.7 bushels per acre for six years, as compared with 26.5 for the parent variety. In the extremely unfavorable season of 1912, when wheat winter-killed severely in Kansas, it produced forty-eight per cent, more than the Turkey Red.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Thousands of thankful mothers throughout Canada—many of them your own neighbors—owe you the greatest praise of that splendid medicine, Baby's Own Tablets. Many mothers would have no other medicine for their little ones. Among these is Mrs. Albert Nie, St. Bruno, Sask., who says: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done me four children a world of good. I would not be without them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Manager (to critics, after the show): Be as charitable as you can, boys! Remember that tonight's receipts go to the starving Belgians, and that none of the cast has had a square meal for two months.

"Perkins is down and out, isn't he?"
"Oh, yes—he told me the other day he was paying cash for everything."



CANADIANS WANTED FOR THE ROYAL NAVY

Two thousand Canadians are wanted for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve towards manning the new ships of the Imperial Royal Navy. Immediate overseas service. Only men of good character and good physique accepted.

Pay \$1.10 Minimum per day—Free Kit
\$20.00 per Month Separation Allowance

Apply to the nearest Naval Recruiting Station, or to the

Dept. of the Naval Service
OTTAWA

HOME AND MOTHER

Words that express the tenderest sentiments of the human heart. Mother is the most beautiful word in the language. When we think of the source of childhood, the strength, light and joy, we are conscious that mother endured to bring us to this world, and that she gave greater thought to the comfort of father and mother when we were born. We, as daughters, in the interest of the future prosperity of our loved ones, are compelled to give considerable thought to the creature comforts of all.

And if you feel like giving father or mother a trip at any time, advise them, when they are in Toronto, to stay at the

WALKER HOUSE
The Home of Plenty
FRONT AND YORK STREETS

HOTEL CARLS-RITE
The Home of Comfort
FRONT AND SIMCOE STREETS

Both our hotels enjoy reputations second to none for comfort, cleanliness, a healthy moral atmosphere, and rates that are extremely reasonable.—Admission is 50c. WRIGHT & CARROLL, Proprietors, Toronto's Famous Hotels, TORONTO, ONT. (Both former Westons).

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS FIGHT AT THE FRONT. BUY DOMINION OF CANADA THREE-YEAR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

\$ 25.00 FOR \$21.50
50.00 " 43.00
100.00 " 86.00

INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES LIMITED TO \$100.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY AT ANY BANK
OR ANY MONEY ORDER POST OFFICE

JAN. 9, 1917

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OTTAWA

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND (South Alberta Branch.)

RECEIPTS FROM SOUTH ALBERTA CONSTITUENCIES.

Constituency	Allotment for 12 Months.	December	Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st 1916.
Acadia	\$ 7,000	\$1,125.69	\$ 2,546.44
Bow Valley	4,000	388.00	1,082.00
Calgary	100,000	9,000.00	44,058.87
Cardston	7,000	30.00	108.25
Clareholm	6,000	761.00	1,634.00
Cochrane	7,000	2,043.15	2,706.30
Coronation	10,000	168.50	2,212.60
Didsbury and Drumheller District.	7,000	1,551.80	2,835.10
Gleichen	8,000	1,807.00	2,985.43
Hand Hills	10,000	932.40	1,906.00
High River	9,000	2,678.45	3,086.35
Initial	6,000	49.95	333.75
Little Bow	7,000	1,504.00	2,563.10
Lethbridge	30,000		5,524.00
Macleod	9,000	110.25	1,239.25
Medicine Hat	30,000	5,801.65	6,264.65
Nanton	6,000	1,286.15	2,134.40
Okotoks	7,000	87.50	1,313.50
Oids	7,000	1,801.00	2,704.50
Pincher Creek	5,000	1,100.00	2,078.25
Red Deer	12,000	568.50	2,616.50
Reidell	5,000	286.25	381.25
Rocky Mountain	20,000	2,602.78	10,461.43
Stettler	12,000	3,133.00	5,112.00
Taber	12,000	6,271.00	9,425.75
Warner	4,000	442.55	834.55
		\$48,116.27	\$123,639.52
Provincial Government Employees		3,881.31	17,707.25
Staff of University of Alberta		203.26	837.94
Sundry Contributions		1.00	270.90
Interest		1,307.12	1,307.12
		\$53,008.96	\$143,762.82

MONEY TO LOAN

The Trusts and Guarantee
Company Limited,
CALGARY.

For Sale.—Good Second Hand
Heavy Bob Sleighs in good condition.
Also Second Hand Heating Stove.—
Can be seen at A. Jessiman's,
Blacksmith Shop.

WHEN YOU ARE IN
NEED OF HELP SEND
YOUR ORDERS TO
J. R. ROBERTS
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
108a Ninth Avenue West,
Opp. C.P.R. Depot.
PHONE M5881

CALGARY, ALTA.

CROSSFIELD GARAGE

HENDRICKSON & BLEGEN, Props. Phone 4.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.

All Kinds of Ford Repairs in Stock. Tires & Accessories.

Rebuilders of Stationary, Traction, Gasoline or Steam
Engines and Separators.

Steam Boiler Repairing of any Description. Pipe Fitting.

Agents: Gould Balance Valves. Garden City Self-Feeders.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Crossfield S. C. tea - \$3.55
Elba - 1.10
Inverles - 1.55

Work: Elba, 6 pillow slips, 13 trian.
bandages, 7 M. T. bandages, 25
T bandages.

Inverles: 36 T bandages, 1 M. T.
bandage.

Mrs. Tweedale, 2 pair socks, 1 day
shirt.

Mrs. Garwood, 10 towels.

Crossfield: 36 T bandages, 5 M. T.
bandages.

Mrs. Wicks, 1 suit pyjamas.

.. Dungan, 6 pillow slips.

.. McFarlane, 4 ..

.. Farquharson, 12 trian. hand-
ages.

Mrs. Thompson, 26 trian. bandages
.. J. Briggs, 1 bel jacket.

This week the Sewing Circle will
meet at the home of Mrs. F. Laut,
and next week with Mrs. Ker-
baugh.

Crossfield and District Canadian Patriotic Fund

A meeting of the Committee and others
interested in the above fund was held at
the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the
15th inst. The following representatives
were present:

John Grasley, Inverles School District;
R. J. Nixon and C. C. Stafford, Floral
School District;

E. F. Brown, Elba School District.

A. A. Hall, President; N. J. Wigle,
S. H. Bray, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ways and means of raising money for
the Patriotic Fund were discussed at
length, and it was decided to hold an
Auction Sale on Friday, the 2nd February,
of donations made by parties in the town
and district, the lists of such donations
to be taken by the Trustees of the re-
spective school districts. The sale to be
followed by a Box Social and Dance in
the evening, and a Whist Drive at the
Canadian Bank of Commerce for those
who prefer playing cards to dancing.

It was arranged to invite Mr. Fisher to
be present and give a short address.

The following Ladies' Committee was
appointed to take charge of the Box
Social, Dance and Whist Drive:

Miss Sheppard Miss Halliday
.. Stafford .. Roddy
.. E. Landymore .. Anderson
.. Gosner .. Mrs. Wicks
Mrs. Ontkos .. McIntosh

It was decided that a list be published
in the local paper of the names only of
the subscribers. The meeting adjourned
at 8 p.m.

It is urgently requested that everyone
in the district do their utmost to make
the above a decided success.

A. A. HALL, President.

S. H. BRAY, Secretary-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the Council Chamber over
Fire Hall on the first Monday of each
month, commencing with February at
the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
St-62- V. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

Salesmen Wanted

FOR
'CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES'

In every part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta, where not represented.

Selected list of Hardy Tested Varieties
recommended by Western Experimental
Stations including

Hybrid Apples, Native Plums,
Russian Cherries, Small Fruits,
Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and
Rooted Cuttings for Shelter
Belts, also Hardy Ornamental
Stock.

Start Now at Best Selling Time.

LIBERAL PROPOSITION.

STONE & WELLINGTON

The Fonthill Nurseries,
(Established 1857)

TORONTO, - - - Ontario.

COME TO VANCOUVER

"The Summer and Winter Playground of Canada."
MILD - BALMY - PLEASANT

YOU have earned a winter holiday. Spend it in Vancouver where it
is mild and comfortable—where the great out-of-doors welcomes you
In Vancouver you'll find no cold, harsh winds nor storms. Vancouver
is the ideal place in Canada to spend your winter holidays—away from
all severe climatic conditions. Vancouver is mild, balmy and pleasant
all the year round.

Spend a Holiday in Vancouver!

Here you will find a wealth of attractions in the very heart of a scenic
wonderland. Excellent hotels, inexpensive homes and apartments near
the district of metropolitan stores and theatres.

Vancouver invites you to spend your holiday with her.

Send for a booklet describing climate and attractions. It will be
sent you FREE.

J. REGINALD DAVISON, Industrial Commissioner,
Suite 203, City Hall - - - Vancouver, B.C.

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE is prepared to
encourage the development of the Western livestock industry
by extending liberal credits to good farmers to purchase breeder
and feeder livestock.

FINISH THE FEEDERS IN CANADA

KEEP THE HEIFERS AT HOME

In 1915 about 45,000 head of feeder cattle were taken from
the Winnipeg stock yards for distribution among farmers in the
Northwestern States, representing a serious loss to Western
Canadian farmers.

We wish to assist in stopping this movement. Consult
us before selling unfinished stock. If you must sell, let us try
to find you a buyer at home and build up your own district.

S. H. BRAY, Manager, CROSSFIELD BRANCH.

We Handle Your Grain on Consignment

or give you track quotations and secure for you the
highest possible market prices.

CO-OPERATION

is the key-note of this company which is organized,
owned and controlled entirely by farmers. The
remarkable growth of this company is proof positive
of the service it is rendering farmers throughout the
West and of the splendid results it is obtaining.

Information given by letter, wire or telephone
regarding market prices and conditions or see
our Agent at our nearest elevator.

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited

320-340 Lougheed Building - - - Calgary
When in Calgary visit our Office.

CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have
anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 21. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

TIMS & CUMING, Props.

Get Your Donation Ready for the
Patriotic Fund Sale Next Friday.

Natural Phenomenon

"This is the smallest fifty pounds of ice I ever saw," said the kitchen lady.

"Permit me to inform you, madam," said the high-brow iceman, "that the apparent smallness is due to the intense cold to which we subject our ice in the process of manufacture, thereby producing the clear extraction," Boston.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1918.



New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450.00
Runabout	475.00
Touring Car	495.00
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Rosie's Santy Man

By IRENE BEACH

"Oh dear! I wish he'd come," sighed Rosie Perrone.
"Maybe he is sick," said the brother, as he dusted carefully the array of fruit arranged with such a holiday air in the narrow window of his shop. "He comes if he not sick. You wait, Santy man no forget."

But Rosie in spite of her brother's encouraging words became very impatient. Finally she started in search of the kind friend, who was none other than the Santy of her street. Not the real Santy of Christmas eve, but a man who just pretended he was the same jovial friend of holly and cheer and wore a cloak and hat of red, faced with fur, and carried instead of a long whip to urge tired reindeer, a sign which told of a wonderful toy shop just around the corner.

A week before Pietro had seen from his little shop windows this same Santy man stagger and fall. Then both he and Rosie had helped the stranger into the fruit shop, where food and sympathy had been generously given. Now, it was the day be-



fore Christmas and the stranger who each day had stopped at Pietro's little shop had failed to appear.

"Maybe he up the street somewhere," the brother had called to Rosie. "When you see him, tell him, to-morrow we look for him to eat with us. Yest!"

Rosie nodded and went on down the long avenue. There was a gentle snow falling, just enough to add to the street the touch of Christmas. But nowhere could Rosie see the kind Santy man of her street, who had told her such wonderful tales of toys, fairies and of the real country of deep hills and red sunsets.

Suddenly she thought of something, a something so different that it made her heart go thump-thump. She would go to the wonderful toyshop, just around the corner and see for herself, if her friend was there.

But not a tired, hurried clerk of the shop had time to answer Rosie's questions. Finally she approached a tall gray-haired man standing in the centre of the long aisle. She felt certain he would know something about the Santy of her street.

"Please, do you know our Santy man?"

"Who?" asked the man.

"The Santy man, who wore a red coat, cap and carried a sign?"

"No, I don't. What is it you want to buy, little girl?"

"I don't want to buy nothin'. I'm just lookin' for the Santy man of my street. He—" Then Rosie could say no more. The lumps would stick in her throat, no matter how hard she swallowed.

Just what might have happened is hard to say, if a lady standing near hadn't heard what Rosie said, and wanted to help her. She knew exactly what to do.

An hour later, after seeing Pietro at his little shop, Rosie rode away with the lady, who was very beautiful by the way, in her big automobile, to the hospital, where the poor Santy had been taken the night before.

It was a wondering, curious little Rosie, who followed her friend down the long, cool hall to the ward where the sick Santy man lay. Timidly she walked to the man's bedside. He saw her. He held out his hand. Rosie grabbed it and held it close and fast in her own little hands.

"Oh—I'm so glad you're found. Me and Pietro love you so much. I never would have found you if the beautiful lady hadn't—"

But Rosie didn't finish the sentence, for Santy hadn't heard a word she was saying. He was staring with deep, strange eyes at the lady, who had drawn near to the sick man's bed.

"Sit," he whispered.

"Sit," she answered.

There Rosie sat with shining eyes and a little heart thumping and listened to the wonderful story of her Santy man and the lady. Santy was none other than the lady's brother, whom she hadn't seen since the day, years ago, he ran away to sea. And the lady? She was the beautiful fairy of the toyshop.

"And did you know all the time she owned it?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you go and see her?"

"Because I was too poor, sick and proud."

Now, of course, like all stories where fairies and Santy hold forth, everybody was glad and lived happy ever afterward. It was a wonderful day for Rosie and Pietro.

And up and down Rosie's street, too, there was gladness; for the good news spread to the children, Rosie and the sparrows told, that the Santy man of their street had found a sister.

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